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Applicant: Nonda Katopodis Art Unit 1642  
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For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING LIPID ASSOCIATED SIALOPROTEIN IN BODY FLUIDS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO  
FEBRUARY 14, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

The applicant hereby submits his reply to the Office Action which was mailed on February 14, 2002. A reply was initially due by May 14, 2002. A request for a sixty (60) day extension to respond together with the required fee was mailed on May 14, 2002. Accordingly a response to the February 14, 2002 office action is now due by July 14, 2002.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In The Specification:

Page 9, line 3: change "1000" to ~~6000~~;  
Page 9, line 4: change "1100 rpm" to ~~6100 rpm~~--



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I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment and Reply to February 14, 2002 Office Action with respect to the application described below together with the required fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service on July 12, 2002 and is addressed to the U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office, Organization - TC 1600, Bldg./Room CM1, Washington, DC 20231.

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